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Subject
Address

Dear _____,

About 18 months ago, you participated in a smoking study at _____. As a follow-up to your participation in that study, _____ contacted you by telephone about 6 months ago and you completed a telephone questionnaire at that time.

In your responses to that questionnaire, you indicated that you had switched your cigarette brand from the brand you smoked when you participated in the smoking study about 18 months ago. You also indicated that you might be interested in participating in a follow-up study to the smoking study. This letter is being sent to let you know that the follow-up study will be starting soon.

During this study, you will make two visits to a clinical research unit. Information about your recent smoking history will be collected from you as well as samples of your blood and urine. You will learn more about what will happen during the study at the beginning of your first visit. Additionally, you will be compensated for your participation.

To help determine your participation, we have included a self addressed stamped envelope for you to send an empty pack of cigarettes to us. Please flatten the cigarette pack and drop in the envelope. This needs to be completed at least a week prior to your first visit.

Thank you again for your past participation in the smoking study and for your interest in this follow-up study. Please contact _____ at _(__)_____ to schedule your first visit.

Sincerely,

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